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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

DWORKIN, BARRY

Examiner

Donald L. Champagne

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Donald L. Champagne, Examiner.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Aaron T. Borrowman, Esq.

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Date of Interview: 22 August 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: Proposed 4-14.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

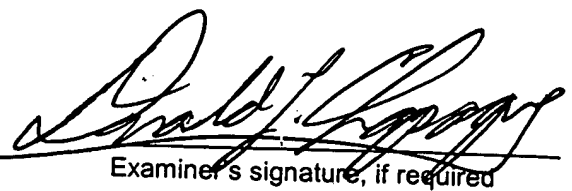
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Atty. Borrowman submitted the attached draft claims, which would completely supplant the three claims originally filed. Examiner noted that these claims were clear, without obvious 112 problems, and could therefore be readily examined against the prior art. Examiner and atty. agreed that the submission of this amendment would make the last Office action moot.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Examiner Donald L. Champagne  
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MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated May 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-3 Cancelled

4. (New) A multi-purpose card, comprising:

a business card having issuing business or individual identifying indicia thereon;

multiple participating vendor web-site addresses printed on the business card;

vendor promotion discount indicia printed on the business card to be redeemed at the respective web-site addresses; and

a promotion code printed on the business card, whereby a holder of the business card is able to access a participating vendor web-site address printed on the business card, enter the promotion code at the web-site and receive the vendor promotion discount.

5. (New) The multi-purpose card of claim 4, wherein the business or individual identifying indicia includes information selected from the group consisting of: business or individual telephone number, business or individual mailing address, business or individual e-mail address, and business or individual name or identifying logo.

6. (New) The multi-purpose card of claim 5, wherein the multiple participating vendor web-site addresses are printed on an opposite side of the card as the business or individual identifying indicia.

7. (New) A multi-purpose card, comprising:  
a greeting card having artwork and message indicia printed thereon;  
multiple participating vendor web-site addresses printed on the greeting card;  
vendor promotion discount indicia printed on the greeting card to be redeemed at the respective web-site addresses; and  
a promotion code printed on the greeting card, whereby a holder of the greeting card is able to access the at least one web-site address of the at least one participating vendor, enter the promotion code at the web-site and receive the vendor promotion discount.

8. (New) The multi-purpose card of claim 7, wherein the participating vendor web-site addresses are printed on a face of the card not having the artwork or message printed thereon.

9. (New) A method for encouraging retention of business or greeting cards and simultaneously increasing visits to participating web-sites, the method comprising the steps of:  
providing a multi-purpose card in the form of business or a greeting card;  
printing a list of participating vendor web-site addresses and associated promotional discount indicia on the business or greeting card;  
printing a promotional code on the business or greeting card;  
using a computer network to access a participating vendor web-site using the vendor web-site address printed on the business or greeting card; and  
entering the promotional code on the business or greeting card at the web-site to obtain the promotional discount.

10. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the business card includes business or individual identifying indicia selected from the group

consisting of: business or individual telephone number, business or individual mailing address, business or individual e-mail address, and business or individual name or identifying logo.

11. (New) The multi-purpose card of claim 10, wherein the web-site addresses of the participating vendors are printed on an opposite side of the card as the business or individual identifying indicia.

12. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the greeting card includes artwork and a message.

13. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the web-site addresses of the participating vendors are printed on a face of the greeting card not having the artwork or message printed thereon.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, submits the foregoing new claims to be substituted for the originally filed claims. The undersigned would like the opportunity to discuss these proposed claims with the Examiner at the Examiner's earliest convenience as Applicant's attorney believes that the previously cited references have no bearing on the newly submitted claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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